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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d);(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/103,528filed on June 24, 1998, entitled EU-1 ZEOLITE CATALYST AND A PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE POUR POINT FEEDS
CONTAINING PARAFFINS.**NOTES**

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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- a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i)) | 2 -3** = | 0 | x \$0= | 0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR1.16(d)) | | | x \$0= | 0 |
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| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | 794.00 |
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| | * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. | | | | |
| | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent. | | | TOTAL = | 794.00 |

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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For: EU-1 ZEOLITE CATALYST AND A PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE POUR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-10, 12, 17, 19 and 30 as follows:

2. (Amended) A process according to claim 31, in which Si/T of the modified zeolite is at least 20.

3. (Amended) A process according to claim 31, in which Si/T of the modified zeolite is over 60.

4. (Amended) A process according to claim 31, in which Si/T of the modified zeolite is at most 600.